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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**Docket No. 16687.14**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	David Putnam et al.	)
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Serial No.:	09/628,667	) Art Unit
		) 1639
Filed:	July 28, 2000	)
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Conf No.:	3663	)
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For:	SAMPLE ARRAYS AND HIGH-THROUGHPUT	)
	TESTING THEREOF TO DETECT INTERACTIONS	)
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Examiner:	Jon D. Epperson	)
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Customer No.:	022913	)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Mailstop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please enter this Preliminary Amendment with the Request for Continued Examination filed for the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.